(d) The Sanctions to infrastructure and retail sector during the period from April, 2000 to December, 2000 and April, 2001 to December, 2001 is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Institution	April, 2000 to December, 2000		April, 2001 to December, 2001	
	Infrastruc-ture	Retail	Infrastuc-ture	Retail
ICICI	11741.86	2708.00	7246.10	5557.0
IDBI	5890.7	—	2934.7	—
IFCI	133.00	—	79.62	—

IDBI and IFCI do not provide financial assistance to retail sector.

Janashree Bima Yojana

3694. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2450 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th April, 2002 and state:

(a) the number of persons who have been insured under the Janashree Bima Yojana as on 31st March, 2001; and

(b) the total amount earmarked and spent under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has informed that 2,15,637 persons were insured under the Janashree Bima Yojana as on 31st March, 2001.

(b) 50% of the premium is to be met by the beneficiary or on his behalf the nodal agency. The balance 50% under the scheme is met out of the Social Security Fund (SSF) set up by the Government and administered by the LIC. There is adequate fund in the SSF to meet the premium requirements under this scheme.